

Week 8 - Revelation - A Great Commission Church

- 1) A great commission church sees Jesus as awesome
 - a) He is the Holy One
 - b) He is the true One
 - c) He is the Sovereign One

- 2) A Great Commission Church is faithful to the gospel
 - a) Be persistent in the work of the gospel
 - b) Be true to the name of Jesus
 - c) Be encouraged by the prospects for evangelism and missions
 - d) Be encouraged by the hope of vindication

- 3) A Great Commission Church lives by the promise of God
 - a) Jesus will protect us according to His plans
 - b) Jesus will come soon, so stay strong
 - c) Jesus will honor us by giving us a home and His name

Revelation 3: 7-13:

The Faithful Church

⁷ “And to the ^[a]angel of the church in Philadelphia write,

‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”:⁸ “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, ^[b]and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name. ⁹ Indeed I will make *those* of the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not, but lie—indeed I will make them come and worship before your feet, and to know that I have loved you. ¹⁰ Because you have kept ^[c]My command to persevere, I also will keep you from the hour of trial which shall come upon the whole world, to test those who dwell on the earth. ¹¹ ^[d]Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. ¹² He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And *I will write on him* My new name.

¹³ “He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.” ’